

FAA/Industry Training Standards Instructor Seminars

The FAA/Industry Training Standards (FITS) Technical Team is presenting a series of seminars aimed at instructors. The seminars should cover the basics of the following:

1. The reason for the development of the FITS program
2. How to instruct using the FITS tenets
3. How to develop FITS syllabi

Along with the Technical Team presentations, industry partners will be presenting lessons learned and their experiences using the FITS training methods.

The seminars are scheduled for the following dates:

- July 27, 2006 in Oshkosh, WI sponsored by NAFI and AirVenture (NOTE: This is a shortened program and is not WINGS approved)
- October 1, 2006 in Anchorage AK sponsored by University of Alaska and the Medallion Foundation
- October 28, 2006 in Chicago, IL sponsored by the Chicago Flight Instructors Association

We are working with other organizations and are planning to conduct FITS seminars in the following areas (exact dates to be determined):

- Nashville, TN
- Saint Louis, MO
- North Carolina

For specific information on these seminars go to www.faasafety.gov. Click on the SPANS link and conduct a Keyword search for FITS. All FITS instructor seminars are WINGS approved. Although these seminars are oriented towards flight instructors, all interested parties are invited to attend. Please note, this information may not be on the website until 4 weeks prior to the seminar. Also, some Safety Program Managers may be conducting other FITS seminars.

See you there,

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